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## ...Crash Fatal

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Beryl St., at the Redondo-Torrance city boundary. The machine left the road, smashed into a tree, then flopped over and slid 130 feet before coming to rest.

A witness, an off-duty Los Angeles Police officer, told Torrance officer Joe Miles and reserve officer William King that he did not think Dexter was traveling at an excessive rate of speed for the area.

**Earlier Accident**  
Earlier in the day, Dexter's truck collided with a car driven by Dana B. Houston, of 2250 W. 182nd St., near Houston's home. Officers were told that a car pulled out of the driveway in front of Dexter, and when he swerved to miss it, hit Houston's auto.

Doctors at Harbor General Hospital obtained samples of Dexter's blood and were planning to test it for possible alcoholic content, Torrance police said.

Three weeks ago, John Storey, of 508 E. 223rd St., met instant death when a car in which he was riding roared out of control, tossing him from the machine to his death, at 190th and Beryl Sts.

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## ...Hoax Victim

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producing himself as Chaplain Donohue.

**Looked The Part**  
"He carried a leather brief case, complete with Navy insignia," said Mrs. LeRoi. "I had no reason not to believe him, he certainly looked the part. We talked about Dick, looked at his picture, and even prayed together."

"He said he had no additional information, but another report would arrive within 24 to 60 hours. Donohue asked me not to telephone him because he was extremely busy talking with other mothers," she said.

Three days later, a Father, Flanagan telephoned, notifying that Richard had been transferred to a hospital ship.

Meanwhile, Mrs. LeRoi continued writing daily to her son. There were no more messages until Friday, when a cable from Dick was received, stating: "False report. Am okay. Letter follows. Love, Dick."

**Fake Proved**  
After checking the cable, she called Long Beach Red Cross and was told that the Red Cross never issues reports regarding overseas victims. Investigation revealed that there was no Lt. Commander Smyth, Chaplain Donohue or Father Flanagan serving in the 11th Naval District.

Then, a wire from Vice Admiral L. T. Dubose, Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., was received proving to Mrs. LeRoi once and for all that she had been the victim of some vicious plot. The wire stated: "The commanding officer of the USS Pasig advised this bureau that you were notified your son had been wounded in action. There is no record on file in this bureau indicating that you were notified of your son having been wounded in action. I am happy to inform you that he is well, serving on board the Pasig."

**Worries Over**  
The days of grief and worry known only to a mother—a mother of one child—were over. Mrs. LeRoi told newsmen she hesitated in releasing the story to the press, but a neighbor convinced her that the publicity might prevent some other servicemen's mother from suffering as she did.

Authorities theorized that the work may have been the ground work for an "information" racket. Workers may have been planning to call on the LeRoi's to put the finger on them for cash in exchange for information about their "wounded" son.

Mrs. LeRoi's mother, the Rev. Violet Grenner came to Hollywood Riviera home to be with her daughter after learning the news of Dick's injuries, and to be with her after the threatening call was received.

## Mrs. Reynolds Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Harriette K. Reynolds, 68, of 1956 Plaza Del Amo, will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Friday afternoon at 2 with Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating.

A resident of Torrance for 33 years, Mrs. Reynolds was a native of St. John, New Brunswick. She died Tuesday at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Harlan K. Reynolds, of the home address, and a son, Fred Reynolds, of El Paso, Tex. The son arrived here late Tuesday by air. She also leaves two grandsons in Texas.

Interment in Inglewood Cemetery will follow services tomorrow.

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REMODELED GAY SHOP... Remodeled at a cost of several thousand dollars during the past two months, the Gay Shop at 1319 Sartori Ave. will hold a preview grand opening during the next three days. The store has been remodeled inside and out.

## Treasure Hunt Plans Announced By Kiwanis Club

Prizes galore for kids of all ages is the basis of the Torrance Kiwanis Club's annual Kids' Day Treasure Hunt to be staged in Torrance on Saturday, Sept. 27. It was announced yesterday by Club President Paul Loranger.

Younger kids will be given a chance to search for prizes in "Captain Kidd's Treasure Hunt" to be held in El Prado Park during the day.

For the older kids, from 12 to 120, the treasures will be scattered throughout town in merchants' windows where they may be claimed through a system of tickets.

The kids' treasure hunt will consist of a search for small capsules hidden in the tall grass of El Prado Park. Each capsule will contain a number which can be redeemed for prizes at a central stand.

Also on the program for the same day is the Soap Box Derby, staged annually by the Kiwanis Club for local soap boxes.

## YOUTH BANDS TO PLAY AT POMONA FAIR

Senior Band of the Torrance Area Youth Bands will play a concert in the Radio-Television Building at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona Sunday, Sept. 14, at 11 a. m.

The band and parents will travel to the fair in two Torrance buses, leaving the Civic Auditorium at 8 a. m. and returning at 10 p. m.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, the Cadet Band will march in the San Pedro Fishermen's Fiesta in San Pedro.

The following day, Sept. 22, the Cadet Band and parents, traveling in two Torrance buses, will go to the L. A. Fair and participate in the music spectacle to be presented that afternoon in the grandstand.

## Homeowners Meeting Postponed to October

September meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn. was postponed Monday evening when conflicting schedules for El Retiro Park hall found two groups planning to use the hall Monday evening.

Association president Don Whitney said the meeting would be postponed until Monday night, Oct. 6.

## Preview Opening of New Gay Shop Slated

A preview grand opening of the completely remodeled store will be granted patrons of the Gay Shop at 1319 Sartori Ave. today, tomorrow, and Saturday when owner Paul Diamond will throw open the new modern glass doors of the store.

The shop is new inside, new outside, and will feature a complete new stock of fall styles, Diamond said yesterday.

A honey and soft color scheme is blended behind new modern interior fixtures. Featured predominantly throughout the store is combed wood paneling and slimline lighting which renders fabric colors in their true hues.

Six large, spacious fitting rooms have been added, Diamond said. Also added were clothes display racks, display cases, and usable floor space, he said.

A completely remodeled front features an all glass entry which extends into the store, double glass doors, and sidelights.

## Four Showings of Fallbrook Film Scheduled

Presentation of the Fallbrook Story, color motion picture dramatization of the Federal Government's attempt to grab water rights of more than 14,000 Fallbrook area citizens has been slated for several local audiences during the next few weeks.

To be shown through the efforts of Dr. Howard A. Wood, District 19 Governor of Kiwanis International, and the public affairs committee of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, the film will be shown at the following locations free of charge:

Fern Avenue School, Sept. 10, 7:30 p. m.  
Seaside School, Sept. 10, 8:30 p. m.  
Torrance Elementary, Sept. 20, 7:15 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Other showings are being scheduled each week.

## \$42,000 Is Awarded After Highway Crash

Settlements totaling \$42,069 were awarded last week in a Long Beach Superior Court as a result of a head-on crash between an ambulance and an oil tank truck near here Aug. 23, 1951.

Ambulance Driver Charles B. Hammond Sr., 31, died in the crash at 190th St. and Figueroa St., and two ambulance patients, George M. Savage and Wells Robinson, suffered severe injuries.

Hammond's widow, Doris, and infant son, Charles Jr., were awarded \$20,000 damages from the tank truck owners, C. H. Ragsdale and C. O. Newell, both of Torrance, and Driver Roy O. Loyd.

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that  
A large downstairs, 2-bedroom apartment is offered for rent. Close to schools and shopping. This ad is listed in the Classified Section under Classification No. 72.

that  
A Keenmore washer with pump is offered for sale for \$25.00 in good condition. This ad is listed in Classification No. 90.

that  
Unfurnished 2-bedroom house is for sale for \$2300. This ad is listed in Classification No. 50.

that  
A 4-Door '41 Plymouth motor A-1 condition for \$25.00 further information read today's Classified Ad Section under Classification No. 72.

**Torrance Blvd. Work Demanded by Residents**  
Residents along Torrance Blvd. this week opened a campaign to get the city to complete the paving of the city's main thoroughfare from Crenshaw Blvd. to the city's western limits.

A petition calling for the city to act on improving the boulevard was being circulated among residents up and down the busy street.

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**Where's the Fire?**  
Torrance Fire Department responded to the following calls:  
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8:38 a. m., 2284 Maricopa St., rescuicator call.  
1:38 p. m., Palos Verdes Blvd. and Calle Miramar, grass fire.  
3 p. m., 1523 Cravens Ave., auto fire.  
3:23 p. m., Pacific Coast Hwy. and Madison St., grass fire.  
8:00 p. m., Torrance Blvd. at west city boundary, grass fire.  
**MONDAY**  
No calls.  
**TUESDAY**  
9:00 p. m., 3447 Newton St., stove fire, no damage.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
9:27 a. m., 4807 Sharynne Lane, inhalator call.

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